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CIVIC SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

A GREAT SUCCESS.

What proved to be a public occasion long to be remembered in the history of Red Deer took place last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, when the citizens gathered in loyal, and we believe, prayerful response to the proclamation of the King for the observance of a season of intercession in the interests of the Empire.

When we remember the spirit of patriotism that has well-nigh immortalized the community of Red Deer, as witnessed in the splendid response to the call of King and Country on the part of our brave boys, we are not surprised at the signally representative audience that gathered to participate in the service set apart for these crucial days of war.

The program was suitably arranged to meet the requirements of the various communions worshipping together. The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology. Then followed the invocation offered by Capt. J. Acton, Mayor G. W. Smith, who occupied the chair as representative of the City Council, read the King's proclamation, which on that very day was being read in sanctuaries all over the British Empire. The Scriptures lesson was read by Rev. E. S. Bishop, followed by the well-known hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past." The prayer was offered by the Rev. L. E. Brough, and was followed by the singing of "The Reformation." A musical quartet, consisting of Misses K. Carwell and M. Scott, and Messrs. T. H. Faycus and H. F. Kenny. Rev. G. Matthews, the newly elected rector of St. Luke's Church, led in the responsive reading and congregation prayer. The anthem, "Rock Ye the Lord," was rendered by the combined choirs, with Mrs. C. D. Locke as soprano soloist. Then came the hymn, "Great King of Nations." Rev. W. G. Brown gave the address, and the service was closed by the committee to secure an outside speaker, but all in vain. The committee feels, however, after listening to the splendid address delivered by Rev. Brown, that Red Deer has talent of her own well qualified to rise to the occasion. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. S. Bishop, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save our Splendid Men," and "God Save our King."

As a result of this successful gathering the writer could not help feeling how helpful periodical services of a similar nature would be in our city during the remainder of the war.

On behalf of the ministerial association, I thank the citizens for their loyal rally to the call of the King to National prayer.

Public action is hereby presented of the collection taken last Sunday evening at the United Service of Prayer.

Collection \$67.01
Expenses \$20.00
Given to Red Cross 47.01

Rev. L. E. BROUGH,
Sec. Ministerial Association.

A VOICE FROM CALIFORNIA

Our old friend Andrew Wylie, of 1210, North Euclid Avenue, Ontario, California, writing to The News on December 27th, says: "I am glad that Canada remained loyal to her King and Country and the brave and glorious boys who are fighting for liberty trigue cannot Prussianize Canada. We are enjoying new potatoes, strawberries, and all kinds of vegetables, while violets and roses adorn our tables."

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are always interested in our boys at the front, many of them being their personal friends.

Mr. Wylie also sends us the following piece of poetry:

THE HOOVERIZED MAN.
My Tuesdays are wheelless,
My Wednesdays are meatless,
I am getting more eatless each day.

My home it is heatless,
My bed, it is sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y.M.C.A.

The barrooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.

My stockings are footless,
My trousers are seatless,
My God, I do hate the Kaiser.

INTERESTING AND PRETTY WEDDING

One of the most interesting and pretty weddings took place at St. Luke's Church, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers for the occasion, on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, at 3.30, when Mr. Robert Arthur Land was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Emily Pidgeon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pidgeon. Long before the appointed hour for the wedding party to arrive, the church was crowded to the doors.

The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a tailored suit of white broadcloth, large white picture hat, and wearing white fox fur, the gift of the bridegroom, and carrying a large sheaf of white roses. She entered the Church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Pysen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, assisted by Rev. G. M. Finn, rector of St. Luke's. Mr. Ray acted as the best man. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents: Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were invited. Among others from out of town were Mrs. Darlow, of Alta, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff, of Alta, and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Turner, Inman, both the bride and bridegroom are members of two of Red Deer's most highly esteemed and well-known families, the bride being for years a member of the Eastern Star, and secretary of the Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and one of the first members of the Girls' Alexandra Club, also a member of the A.Z.P.A., and the Red Cross Society. The popularity of the young people was shown by the number of costly and useful presents showered on them. The Eastern Star gave a shower for the bride, at which a large quantity of linen, china, cut glass, and other useful articles were given. The Rev. Arthur Murphy expressed his pleasure and delight at being able to be present at the event, as he had had the pleasure of performing the marriage ceremony for the bride's parents in Ontario in 1888. The happy couple left on the evening train for an extended trip through California. They will visit all the important points en route, and visit the groom's parents at Santa Monica, Cal. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them during their wedding life. On their return they will reside at Riverside.

ST. LUKE'S W.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. Luke's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, Jan. 3, when the officers for the present year were elected, as follows:

President: Mrs. Guy Edgington.
1st Vice-Pres: Mrs. Henry George.
2nd Vice-Pres: Mrs. R. B. Welliver.
Sec.-Treas: Mrs. H. S. Pearson.
Jr. Supt.: Mrs. Ayres.

Baby Supt.: Mrs. Spillard.
Dorcas Sec.: Mrs. Gudmundson.
Delegates: Mrs. Gudmundson and Mrs. Pearson.

The President gave a very thoughtful and encouraging address, and the several reports showed the association to be a live wire in connection with Episcopal church work in Red Deer.

A NEW LUMBER FIRM

The Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., Ltd., has decided to open a lumber yard in Red Deer on the property across the corner from the post office. A large dry-dock 54 x 100 feet will be built as soon as the weather permits, which will enable them to carry a large and complete stock of native and imported lumber under cover. They hope to be ready for business within a couple of weeks. The Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., Ltd., is well-known in Northern Alberta, having operated for a number of years about a dozen retail lumber yards. Their free service department will be particularly interesting to prospective builders. They provide special place of any style of building you fancy, together with a guaranteed estimate of material sufficient to complete the building absolutely free of cost. This service enables you to know where you are at before you start building. Watch for their advert. in this paper within the next week or two.

OTHER WEDDINGS.

OWEN-REYNOLDS
A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's (Anglican) church, Camrose, Alta, on Christmas day, when Thomas Owen, one of the successful farmers of that district, was united in marriage to Edna G. Reynolds, B.A., teacher of Horn Hill S.D., near this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weston Jones. After having their Christmas dinner with the Rector and his wife, the happy couple left via C.N.R. for Edmonton.

DONAGHY-DICK
A quiet wedding took place at the Union church, Ponoka, on Monday, December 31st, when Roy St. Clair Donaghy, of Hillsdale, was united in marriage to Agnes May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dick, Rev. G. R. Wilkin officiating. Miss Janet Dick, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Lester Melroy, of Hillsdale. The honeymoon will be spent at Champion, Alberta, from where the happy couple will repair to Hillsdale, near Red Deer, to the home of the groom.

MAYBERRY-HOPE
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, 2nd St. N., on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, when their daughter, Mary Edna, was united in marriage by Rev. W. G. Brown, to Mr. Jay Glenn Mayberry, of Ridgewood. The bride was given away by her father, and was very smartly attired in a ivory-satin dress and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her sister, Mildred, who wore a purple silk dress trimmed with silver beads, acted as the bride, while Mr. Wendell Mayberry supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served, after which the happy couple left, "mid showers of rice and confetti, on a short trip North."

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry will reside at Ridgewood where their many friends wish them every happiness.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, January 1st, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Sara Sawitzky, of Sunnyslope, Alberta, to Mr. Charles Stewart Peckley Malcolm, of Innisfail.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, January 8th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Alma Maxton, to Mr. Carson Bardenhagen, both of Gihby, Alberta.

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THE LATE MRS. CHARLES PEARSON

Mrs. Charles Pearson, who has resided with her husband at Burnt Lake for the past twenty years, passed peacefully away on Wednesday, January 2nd, aged 62 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson came from Sweden and settled in their present home, and have been hard working and highly respected members of the community in which they reside. Mrs. Pearson has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. The body was accompanied by a number of friends to the Burnt Lake Cemetery, where the interment took place.

JAPAN DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF CIVILIZATION

PREMIER OF JAPAN REPLIES TO BRITAIN'S NEW MESSAGE: THE NATION'S FIXED RESOLVE.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Count Seki Terauchi, premier of Japan, in replying to the New Year's message of Lloyd George, the British premier, said: "The inspiring message issued on behalf of your war cabinet and sent through me to this government has been warmly welcomed with heartfelt thanks as the embodiment of the feelings and aims of all the allied nations. Our fixed resolve is that the jewel of civilization shall not be lost to the world."

"We congratulate ourselves that you can say that the efforts of the Imperial Japanese navy has contributed toward the accomplishment of this great end. May the co-ordinated devotion of the peoples engaged in the titanic struggle against the organized forces of inhumanity and deceit come speedily to a full fruition."

POPULAR RIDGE
Miss Florence Gray returned to Red Deer last Sunday after spending the week visiting the Misses Atkins.

Lillian and Freda Krause have gone to Red Deer to attend St. Joseph's Convent school for the winter.

The Wiggins' boys are pressing hay.

School re-opens here today.

Miss Rosie Krause left Wednesday to take a term at the Normal School, Calgary.

The annual school meeting will be held Saturday Jan. 12th. All interested in education will do well to attend.

Mrs. Howard, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

A large number attended meeting last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Brown delivered one of his usual excellent sermons, talking for his text, Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Don't forget the meeting next Sunday, 3 o'clock.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Quite a number of cattle have been wandering over Hillsdale way, which means that the young men of the district have to go over for them. Is it really cattle, Ben?

Soon the elections for L.I.D. and School will be on. See and put the best men in. There is a road to be fixed out west, and a bridge over the south end of the creek, so put in the man you want.

Mrs. R. Pierce is entertaining this week in honor of her niece, Mrs. F. Sawyer.

At the annual meeting of the Local Union 483, the following officers were elected for the year 1918:—President, W. M. Page; directors, Messrs. H. F. Lawrence, R. B. Heron, E. Wallin, F. Ross, and A. E. Cronshaw. Delegates to the convention in Calgary, Messrs. R. Pierce and A. E. Cronshaw.

Services for the rest of the month in the Pine Lake 3100 on January 12th, Hillsdale, 11.30 a.m. Holy Communion, Delburne, 3.30 p.m., Holy Communion; January 20th, Eldora, 11.30 a.m., Holy Communion; Lakeview, 3.00 p.m., Holy Communion; January 27th, Pine Lake, 3.00 p.m., Edwell, 7.30 p.m.

DR. CLARK MEETING

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, for Red Deer district, will be glad to know that he will address them at the Parish Hall next Tuesday night. Dr. Clark is very anxious to meet and become better acquainted with the good people of the district, and his speech will no doubt create great interest, as it will be his first public announcement since his election. People of all political leanings should rally round and back our number in his coming battle in our interests. Supper will be served by the W.A. at 5.30 in the basement of the hall for which tickets are on sale at 6c. The program will start at 8 sharp upstairs.

OLD VARSITY TRAINING AIR MEN

SCHOOL OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS ESTABLISHED IN TORONTO'S SEAT OF LEARNING.

Those who have imagined flying to be a sort of super sport, hazardous perhaps, but still a thrilling game for young men will be surprised to learn that aviation more nearly approaches a profession.

To see the classes of smartly uniformed Cadets, note-books in hand, moving about the Toronto University buildings, gives one a better idea of the nature of their work. A Cadet is trained to navigate the air in safety. He is taught to render useful service as an aerial observer. Before receiving his commission he knows flying thoroughly, but he is also something of an expert in Cartography, Meteorology, Wireless Telegraphy, Signalling, Aeroplane and Engine construction, Aerial photography, bombing, and gunnery. Quite a formidable list, but all very interesting to the young aviator to be.

The school of military aeronautics established at Toronto University by the Royal Flying Corps is reputed to be the best equipped in the Empire. The instructors are men who have fought the Hun airmen in France. Many have served for months in the trenches before entering the R.F.C. They are earnest, painstaking teachers, who realize the vast importance to the Empire of thoroughness in training men for aerial warfare.

E. Michener and J. A. Carwell have charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in Red Deer, and they will be pleased to give any information to persons desirous of joining up with this arm of the Imperial service.

PINE LAKE

Last week was some week as regards weather. From Saturday evening December 29th the thermometer never rose above 20 below. And the wind blew all the time at that. Thursday and Friday were about the limit, as the people who had hay to haul said. However, around New Year it was lovely and January has been fine so far. The dance to be held on December 25th, owing to the weather conditions had to be postponed until tonight. It is for the Red Cross so everybody turn up.

The whist drive on behalf of the Red Cross brought in the sum of \$10. As it was a nice night we think more people might have turned up. About 27 children with their parents and friends were present at the Xmas Tree. Many thanks are due to the ladies, especially Mrs. Clifton, for the trouble they took with it.

Quite a smart wedding took place at Holy Trinity, Pine Lake, when Miss Elsie Pierce daughter of Roger Pierce, Esq., was married to Fred Sawyer, of this place. Miss Annie Pierce acted as bridesmaid; while Blake Allen acted as best man. Notwithstanding the coldness of the day quite a number of friends turned out to witness the ceremony. After the wedding, all adjourned to the new residence of F. Sawyer's where a sumptuous repast was laid, after which games and dancing were indulged in until the wee sun's hours of the morning.

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MILITARY NOTES

Word came through Sunday that Pte. B. E. Day, son of J. F. Day, Wilmerville, had been dangerously wounded, and was in hospital in France. Pte. Day was one of the first to join on with the good old 12th C.M.I., and was a member of the first troop. He has seen considerable service, and has been wounded once before. Mr. Day has cabled for further particulars.

Leslie E. Stone and J. Arthur Carwell left for Winnipeg Thursday last to join up with the Royal Flying Corps. Word came back yesterday from Winnipeg that their papers were in order, and that they would leave Monday last for Toronto.

The Pte. Beck reported killed in action belonged to Saskatchewan and was not the Pte. Beck known more widely in Red Deer.

STATUTORY COUNCIL MEETING

The statutory meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening last.

The secretary-treasurer read the declarations of office of Mayor G. W. Smith, and Ald. F. W. Galbraith, W. E. Lord, and H. G. Stone, and they were all found in order, and these gentlemen were therefore declared qualified to fill their different offices.

A letter was read from the Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., Ltd., asking permission to conduct a lumber business and open a lumber yard on lots 20, 21, and 22, block 11, if possible. The committee were willing to erect a good building on the property. If the Council could not grant this request then they would like to have permission to locate on lots 12, 13, 14, block 8, being corner of 2nd Street, S.E. and Centre Ave. They would prefer to put up first class frame buildings with fire-proof roofing instead of iron-clad on this site.

Moved by Ald. Harvey and Galbraith that this Council be unanimously opposed to the establishment of a lumber yard on block 11, as requested in the letter of the Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co., of January 5th, but that it would not object, if the adjoining property owners are willing, to the location of such yard on block 8, provided an office building approved by the Commissioners and Council is erected on the site. The plans and specifications of the building to be submitted to the Council before such approval is given. Carried.

Alderman Dr. John Collison was appointed acting mayor for the year 1918 in the absence of the Mayor.

Alderman Stone was appointed member of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing year in place of John Metcalf, retiring.

The Mayor, Aldermen Collison and Day were appointed representatives of the Council on the Hospital Board for 1918. These were the members of the Board for the past year.

Ald. Galbraith and P. E. Graham, the retiring members of the Library Board were re-appointed to the Board for 1918.

The Council discussed the estimates for 1918, as brought down by the Commissioners, but took no action at the meeting, preferring to lay the matter over to the regular meeting on Thursday evening. The estimated receipts are \$13,846, and the estimated expenditures are \$33,445.30.

The Commissioners advise raising the rate of taxation to 25 mills. Last year the rate was 22½ mills.

The assessors, however, reduced the assessment about ten per cent, which just about makes the taxation the same as last year.

The Council adjourned about 10 o'clock.

OVERSEAS VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS BEING ALLOCATED

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS VOTED IN THE RECENT FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and forty thousand military and naval votes were cast overseas in the general elections in North America. The naval and military vote totalled approximately 40,000. Allocation of the overseas vote is now well in hand. Votes cast on the European continent are allocated and counted at the office of the Canadian commissioner in Paris. Those cast in Great Britain at the office of the high commissioner in London.

Allocation of the North American vote begins in Ottawa this week, possibly Wednesday.

A LETTER FROM "BILLY" JACKSON

The following is part of a very interesting letter received from "Billy" Jackson, who joined up with the 1st, and who was a stenographer for the Western General Electric Co. He was badly wounded. He says: "It must appear to you that I have been very negligent when I tell you that I was wounded four weeks ago, during an advance. However, I must explain that for some time after being admitted to hospital I did not feel equal to writing letters, and what I have written since I became stronger have mostly been to my home. If I have disappointed you I must ask you to pardon me this time. I didn't last a very long time after my return to the old battalion, but, of course, that was not my fault. I managed to get my lower jaw pretty badly smashed during the scrap, and I guess it will be a very long time, if ever, before I shall again be fit to eat 'hard kack.' The Boche left me three teeth in the lower jaw, but I doubt if I shall be able to retain them. I came out of the scrap without my chin, but I have since had a new one fitted on, which I think is going to be as good as the one I lost. This is a great place for wonderful operations, and we have got one of the best jaw specialists here that the world can produce. I had my chance to go to Hilly, but after what benefit I had received here I decided I would be best for me to stay right here until I get better. When I came here first I could neither eat, talk, or smoke, but now I can manage to eat soft food, talk fairly good, and smoke almost as well as ever. Glad to know Jimmie Horne has arrived safely in Red Deer. Please remember me to him when you see him again, and also give Mr. Belerby my regards."

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE TO BE REDUCED

SUPT. MACGREGOR HINTS AT THE POSSIBILITY OF ONLY ONE TRAIN TO CALGARY.

While it has been decided to cut off one of the three trains running in each direction between Edmonton and Calgary, it has not been definitely determined which of the three will be eliminated, but according to Supt. Macgregor, it is likely to be a consolidation of the morning and afternoon trains, substituting one which will leave Edmonton about 10.50 a.m., arriving in Calgary about 7.00 p.m. The train from Calgary will leave about 8.30 a.m., and arrive in Edmonton about 4.50 p.m. If this is the arrangement the time of the night trains will remain as at present.

If this plan is followed the train going north would reach Red Deer about 12 noon, and the train going south about 2.30 in the afternoon. So far as Red Deer is concerned the city would prefer seeing the night trains cut out.

The change is likely to be made next week.

SIGNS OF A TITANIC STRUGGLE

London, January 7.—Although infantry operations in the major war theatres are of a minor character, signs are not wanting that big battles are in the process of making in Flanders, France, and Italy. At various points in these three war zones are gathering military forces of all arms and night. There are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector, where the British are facing the Germans, along the Alsace, on the Verdun sector, and along the Moselle river where the forces of the German crown prince are opposing the French, and in the Italian highlands where the Austro-German troops are aligned against the Italians, French, and British.

Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the Germans have made an attempt to enter the British positions, but met with repulse and heavy losses under the fire of the British artillery and machine guns. Likewise an attempt was made against the French position in the Hilt 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped with sanguinary losses to the German. These two manoeuvres constitute the only activity by infantry British patrols in several places forced crossings of the Piave river against the Teutonic allies.

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RED DEER BRANCH, W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

THE MESSAGE OF THE ELECTION

Ottawa, Dec.—By this time the wise men, who seem to constitute an overwhelming majority in this fair Canada of ours, have figured out just what their decision of a week ago last Monday meant. What did the election say to all and sundry?

To the world at large it said "Canada can rise above party in a crisis, putting herself confidently in the hands of men chosen on merit, who will have an eye single to two great purposes—to make the world safe for democracy and to make democracy safe for Canada, the latter being the long end of the job. We have put our hand to the plow and we shall not turn back."

To the other members of the Empire the election said "We agree with you that in union there is strength. We appreciate the fact that coalition has been found necessary in all the warring countries and we follow your example. This Union Government of ours is a pledge that from now on this is to be all the people's war—not excluding Quebec at that."

To the United States of America it said "This is our answer to the cry 'Let Uncle Sam do his bit.' Uncle Sam will do his bit—and Canada will do hers. We fight shoulder to shoulder, right through to the finish. Blood is thicker than water. North America is willing to stake her life on that. Our two pairs of hands are across the seas."

To our brave soldiers at the front it said "Here is the finest Christmas present we can give you. You will observe that the old folks at home are of the same mind as the boys in the trenches. Our votes, our money, our prayers, our best intelligence, our supremest moral force are with you. We will see you through the war and make you comfortable afterwards. Stick to it. Canada is no quitter."

To the party manipulator, to the machine politician, to the dark-lantern brigade all over Canada it said "This shows you what the people think of political parties as they have been conducted in the past. Let this be a warning to you to purge party of its deceptions, to implement promises with deeds, to make political life stand on its feet, to get in on, to think of us as a chance to do good, not as an opportunity to loot—in short to turn over a new leaf and make party, a real rivalry in good works. If you do not heed this warning Union Government may become a habit."

To the past with its scandals and mistakes it said "We forgive, but it will take us some time to forget. The present must atone for many guilty stains. It is up to Union Government to make good—with the accent on the good."

To the women of Canada it said "You have risen to the occasion and have so notably shown that your judgment is as sound as your hearts that we must take you all in. By your splendid endeavors in this election you have won the right to take a full share in the affairs of your country. You bring to the jury of the nation that just proportion of sentiment which gives warmth to reason."

To the profiteer it said "Look out. You have seen your best days. You must cease to squeeze money out of the world's agony. If you cannot moderate your greed we must moderate it for you. The man who takes one profit in times of peace and three profits in times of war must be prepared to give up the extra two profits to the state if he persists in the error of his ways."

To Quebec it said "We do this in sorrow more than in anger. We believe that you have been misguided by your leaders of both parties for fifty years back. This is your chance to forsake your reactionaries, your ultramontanes, your bigots of race and creed, your Bourassaes and Lavergnes and come out into the light. Confederation waits to welcome you back. December 17th was the referendum you asked. It has gone against you. Swing in now and do your part cheerfully with the sister provinces. This war is not for England or France. It is for freedom, for humanity, for responsible government, the faith of treaties and the peace of mankind—all objects in which Quebec is as much interested as anybody else. So long as you persist in a separate opinion in a matter of universal concern, so long will this sad cleavage endure. Henceforward let there be an actual bonnie entente of sympathy and effort between Quebec and the rest of Canada. If there is not it will be your own fault."

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier the election said "This country reveres your gray hairs, admires your distinguished career, admits the charm of your presence and the spell of your eloquence—as your bumper meetings abundantly prove—but regrets your wrong-headedness on the subject of confederation, as our votes go to show. We still have you in our hearts as the Grand Old Man of Canada, the most impressive and venerable figure in our politics. Join with us now in the effort to maintain Canada's honor un-

tarnished to the end and round off your life work for unity and harmony by bringing Quebec into line with the common endeavor. You have nothing to fear from Douglas. He is a dead dog now. In doing his best to make Quebec solid against the war he has done his worst in making her solid against the rest of Canada and Quebec realizes it. Now is your time to deal a fatal blow to Bourassa while Quebec is still sore at the isolation he has brought about. Be with us heart and hand—Sir Wilfrid. You owe it to your page in history. You cannot afford to go out as a leader of a tag-end."

To the East the election said, speaking by the voice of the West, "We put measures before men, principles above party. A plague on both your houses! We are the inheritors neither of your feuds nor of your delusions. The peace of the Quebec and Ontario, the ancient animosities which had their origin before Confederation, have little meaning to us who are its latest members. What we seek is the good of the whole country, and to that end we would have a better understanding all round. There ought to be a rapprochement with Ontario on other matters than winning the war—a friendly spirit, for instance, between Western enterprise and Eastern capital. The old sibbilities of party have no great weight with us because our eyes are wide open. Even such a good patriot as Frank Oliver (who has two sons at the front) we turned down because he had nothing better to revamp than stale scandals and party grudges."

To the West, the election, speaking through Ontario, said, "Our thoughts and feelings are the same as yours on the supreme issue. Why shouldn't we be nearer together in other matters? We recognise the growing strength of the West. We believe that some day it will hold the balance of power. You are home of our home and flesh of our flesh, and we ought to work more together. Let us put our thinking caps on and figure out a modus vivendi which will consolidate our efforts for the prosperity of Canada."

To the Maritime provinces the election said "You are living in the past. Your politics are the petrified relics of fifty years ago. Wake up, rub your eyes and pitch in with the rest of us to make the Greater Canada which will be too big for parochialism."

To the slackers, shirkers, grouches, the election said, "Stop it. Be a man. Do your duty and we will help you."

H. F. GADSBY.

SLAV GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT HUN PEACE DEMAND

GERMAN ATTITUDE IS HARMONIZING DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES IN RUSSIA AND PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO DEFEND THE FIGHTING FRONTS IN THE EAST.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

Petrograd, Jan. 2. (by the Associated Press).—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the Central Powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted.

The halt in the Russo-German peace negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm have revived universal discussion in Petrograd of a resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army of probably three million men.

Even the most radical Bolsheviks and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. They declare that a resumption of hostilities is imminent and express the belief that it is possible to raise and make effective a small army.

HARMONIOUS DIFFERENCES. Indications are that the German attitude in harmonizing domestic differences and is convincing Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.

Chairman Joffe, of the Russian peace delegation, today sent an official telegram to the chairman of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegations, saying the Russian republic deems it necessary to conduct further peace negotiations on neutral soil, and suggest a transfer of the conference to Stockholm. The telegram declares that replies to the message are expected by Russia in Petrograd.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms submitted Dec. 12 (Dec. 25 new style), the message says, are in direct conflict with the principles of self-definition of nations insisted upon by the Russian peace delegation and supported by the Russian republic and the central executive committee of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

WORRIED IN BERLIN.

London, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin show has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austro-Hungary.

Emperor William yesterday had in joint audience, Chancellor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Finance Minister von Rodern and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. The foreign affairs committee of the German bundestag, under the presidency of Count von Dandl, discussed the Russian situation at the Chancellor's palace. Chancellor von Hertling had a long conversation with Admiral von Tirpitz, the former minister of marine and Emperor Charles received in audience Prof. Kucharskizski, the Polish Premier. Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann's return to Brest-Litovsk, after a hurried visit to Berlin, is said to have created surprise, as did his conference with Reichstag leaders, who were summoned suddenly.

Leaders of all parties were present at the conference, according to information at Amsterdam, and they informed Dr. von Kuehlmann that they adhered strongly to the demand that the reichstag be summoned as speedily as possible. It is expected that the demand will be discussed at Thursday's session of the reichstag in committee, which chancellor von Hertling will attend.

SOCIALISTS OUTSPOKE.

The feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Philipp Scheidemann and Frederick Ebert, for the official socialists, and Hugo Haase for the independent socialists. They are credited with having told von Kuehlmann that his attitude in the Russian negotiations was prejudicial to peace. They told him that to say one day that Germany wanted no Russian territory and to say the next day that it wanted virtually all the territory occupied by German troops justifying the Entente statesmen in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders. The foreign secretary is said, however, to have made "complete explanation."

It is reported that both von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk, where they were expected to arrive yesterday with new instructions.

NOT A JUST PEACE.

A leading independent Socialist newspaper commented on the German terms submitted Dec. 12 (Dec. 25 new style), the message says, are in direct conflict with the principles of self-definition of nations insisted upon by the Russian peace delegation and supported by the Russian republic and the central executive committee of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

"Germany now reveals her eastern peace terms. Everybody in Germany Russian, and Entente countries now knows she is not slinking at a just peace without annexations and indemnities such as von Kuehlmann depicted, but at a peace providing for an enormous increase in Germany's military and economic strength. These intentions must strengthen the war will of the Entente. Germany intends really to annex all territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some German suggestions."

QUEBEC PREMIER SAYS AUTONOMY NOW THREATENED

PROVINCE WILL IGNORE DOMINION ORDER REGARDING NEW FINANCIAL FLOTATIONS

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin as attorney-general of the Province of Quebec, has had passed an order-in-council which will be published in the official Quebec Gazette this week, in which the executive council of this province strongly protests against the order-in-council recently passed by the Dominion government and aimed at prohibiting, for the time being, all undertakings not regarded as essential to the country's full participation in the war by requiring that all provincial, municipal, and private flotations be first approved by the federal authorities, and informs the government of Canada that it is the intention of the Quebec government to consider the regulations as illegal, unconstitutional, and no wise binding upon the province of Quebec.

PROTECTING CONSTITUTION.

"Speaking to the Canadian Press tonight, Sir Lomer Gouin declared that the federal order-in-council prohibiting the issue of securities unless authorized by the minister of finance was an infringement of provincial autonomy."

"We have the exclusive right of legislating for all matters of bodies incorporated here," he said. The attention of the Quebec premier was drawn to an Ottawa dispatch stating that Quebec was the only province that protested against the federal order.

"That makes no difference to us," he commented. "They can do whatever they like. All we want is to protect our constitution."

WILL NOT VARY COURSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It is learned here that the Dominion government has no intention of varying its course, says the Citizen. The position is taken that as the financial resources of the country are needed to such a large extent for war purposes, investments in bonds for other objects should be regulated. The enactment does not bar municipal, provincial, or other issues, but it makes the consent of the finance minister a condition precedent. From the other provinces outside Quebec no objections have been received.

Before the regulation was adopted, the justice department gave the opinion that it was within the competence of the Dominion government to take such action as a war measure.

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RED DEER'S TRIUMPH.

The Calgary Albertan, in speaking of the election of Dr. Michael Clark in this riding, pays this compliment to the people of Red Deer:

"Dr. Clark was elected in Red Deer by a plurality of 1,220 over W. F. Puffer, and a majority of 630 over both opposition candidates. Some gentlemen predicted that Dr. Clark might be saved by the third candidate, but he had more than 600 more votes than both opponents combined. This is without the vote of the soldiers, which will bring his majority up another 1,000 or 1,500.

"This is a very creditable result. Red Deer must be proud of itself for its successful performance. The opponents of the government made a keen attack upon the man who first suggested Union government, and who left his leader when it was a lone some and very unpopular thing to do. He was opposed very strenuously and bitterly by some provincial cabinet ministers, and Alberta government officials overran the riding.

"The people of Red Deer stood firm. They knew a good man when they saw him. They recognized the worth of their member, and they returned him by a sweeping majority. All honor to Red Deer."

THINKS THAT THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED.

Winnipeg Telegram: In Saskatchewan and Alberta may be observed signs that the people of these provinces are by no means satisfied to allow themselves to be represented or governed by men whose record on the issue of the election recently decided is so contrary to the spirit of the entire west as are those of Messrs. Motherwell and Langley, in Saskatchewan, and Messrs. Cross, Marshall and Smith in Alberta.

It begins to look as though there would have to be a shake up in both cabinets. The ministers mentioned have shown themselves to be quite out of sympathy with the sentiments of the people on the most important question of the day.

If the majorities in these cabinets do not take the matter in hand, and force the resignations of the individuals who have thus rendered themselves objectionable to the people, the people themselves may take the first opportunity of registering their displeasure—not only against the offending ministers, but also against those who allow them to continue in office contrary to the people's desire.

The Hanna (Alberta) Herald quotes a Drumheller mine manager as stating that during the month of October the average wage paid in the coal mines was \$9.73 a day, and adds that it "understands that the average wage for the month of December was greatly in excess of that amount, approaching \$13 a day." Further it declared that "by far the greater percentage of the miners employed in these coal mines are Germans and Austrians." In one mine the percentage is said to be ninety per cent. If these figures are correct, the proposed conscription of alien enemy labor would not be hard to justify. The fact should not be overlooked that the consumer must ultimately pay these wages.

NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE SUMMONED ON EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE

WRITS ARE NOT RETURNABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, AND IT MAY BE MARCH 4 BEFORE THE HOUSE MEETS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—While the date has not yet been fixed and nothing will be decided until the return of Sir Robert Borden from the south, it is likely that parliament will be summoned to meet on Thursday, February 28. It is the intention of the government to summon the house at the earliest possible legal date, and as the writs are not returnable until February 28, this will likely be the date. It is a possibility there might be a legal technicality which would prevent the opening on that date, and if this is correct the opening would go over until Tuesday March 4.

As soon as Sir Robert returns early next week the government will prepare its legislative program, and there will be a series of important cabinet meetings. Further drastic action towards putting Canada on a war basis is expected. However, the new government is making good progress. It has already enacted practically all the legislation which it has announced, and has announced a comprehensive and progressive policy of government shipbuilding which will greatly assist the allies and will place that industry on a permanent basis in Canada.

SHORT SESSION EXPECTED.

The session, it is expected, will be comparatively short, but will be exceedingly interesting. It will be interesting because of the appearance of many new faces, and because of the new party alignment. There will be much curiosity as to how the Liberal-Unionists and Liberal-Conservatives amalgamate. Laurierites are under the impression that a number of the Liberal-Unionists will return to the old leader, and are making open boast of it, but this is doubted in political circles in the capital. There may be a few who will give the government the impression that a number of the Liberal-Unionists will return to the old leader, and are making open boast of it, but this is doubted in political circles in the capital. There may be a few who will give the government the impression that a number of the Liberal-Unionists will return to the old leader, and are making open boast of it, but this is doubted in political circles in the capital.

NEW PARTY PERMANENT.

The impression is growing at Ottawa that the new Unionist party will be permanent in character, and that there is a definite new alignment in the political forces of Canada. Some of the Liberal followers may return to the old fold, and some of the present cabinet ministers may desert after the close of the war, but the general belief is that a new party has been created in Canada which will result in a permanent organization.

It must be noted that the new ministers are pulling together exceedingly harmoniously and so far there has not been the shadow of a difference.

They are united in one idea of winning the war. They will enact no radical legislation upon which they stand together, and which together they will have to defend. After working in the one council for several years as they are likely to do, it is doubted whether they will disagree just because they once divided under the names of Liberal and Conservative.

CANTATA FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Believing that Red Deer should have a Community Chorus, and with the great desire that something worth while should be accomplished, aside from its value as a musical organization, should prove of financial help to the Red Cross Society, Mr. J. E. Welton, organist and choir-master of the Leonard Gage Memorial Methodist Church, has proposed the formation of a community chorus for the preparation and production of the sacred cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen." The proposal was made to the members of the joint choir which assisted in the civic service last Sunday night, and twenty-nine have volunteered.

As there are a number of good singers in Red Deer who are not associated at present with any choir, but whose assistance would be greatly appreciated, a general invitation is given herewith to all who will be willing to assist in this undertaking. As a full chorus of sixty voices is desired, and men are scarce, it is particularly desired that the men vocalists of Red Deer will respond promptly.

The form of application is as follows, so if it interests you, will you kindly make written application according to the prescribed form and mail or deliver same to Mr. J. E. Welton without delay.

"I hereby volunteer my services in whatever capacity allotted by the Director as a member of a Community Chorus under the direction of J. E. Welton, for the preparation and production of a Cantata, 'Esther, the Beautiful Queen.' Entire profits to be donated to the Red Deer branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society."

E. MICHENER ADDRESSES THE WOMEN'S CLUB

At a meeting of the "Women's Club" in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday afternoon, January 5th, Mr. E. Michener delivered a most interesting and helpful address, dealing with the Club's purpose, its scope, and its possibilities.

He said that when organized, some time ago, shortly after the women of the province received their franchise, the Club's chief purpose was educational, to give the women an opportunity to discuss public questions and political issues and to become conversant with matters of legislation and matters of government. Many men are ignorant of British institutions and British forms of government, and these people become a menace to the future citizenship of the country, because the vote of an uneducated person counts for just as much as the vote of an educated person in a democracy, because it is the number of votes which decides elections.

When we speak of the women receiving their franchise in the Province of Alberta, it impresses some minds with the thought that certain party has given it to them. Our government is divided into two parts, one is legislation and the other is administration. All laws must receive the consent of the majority of the government, or in other words, the members of the Cabinet, and must also receive a majority from the members of the House. It must also receive the consent of the Lieutenant Governor.

After Women's Suffrage became law the women thought it was up to them to learn more of the matters of legislation and also to learn all they could on public questions generally, so they could more intelligently vote and exercise their franchise.

Many of these issues take a long time to become law: take for example temperance legislation. Temperance measures had been advocated for years and years, when it was finally enacted in a little room in Ottawa, we should have practically Dominion-wide prohibition; so it was with the question of Women's Suffrage, it came about finally with an almost unanimous support from the members of the House.

Alberta, some people say, has the most advanced legislation of any province in the Dominion, but there is still lots of room for improvement on matters of legislation as it relates to the people of this province. The House of Commons is the House of the Nation. It does not give a woman all the rights that are coming to a woman citizen of our Province. She has no share in her husband's property, we have not measured up to the promise of Ontario in this regard. There is also room for improvement in matters of administration. The patronage system in the party system of government has been the cause of party politics. The people of both parties know that unless their party is in power they will get none of the "political plums" as we call them, and that is the reason men for generations are so bound to the party system. I think it would be a new public in Canada, a new life, inasmuch as the Union government have done away practically with the patronage system, all appointments are made on efficiency tests only. As far as the province is concerned, we will have the patronage system, although the Premier has announced his intention of bringing about a Civil Service Reform; however, that has not come about as yet.

Think the women have a wide field of influence in urging upon the government the advisability of eliminating the patronage system in the Province.

THE SCOPE OF THE CLUB.

When we organized it was not the intention to make the club political, but everyone was invited to the Club and were free to vote as they wished, after they had formed their conclusions. Because the Club almost unanimously supported me in the last Provincial election, it antagonized the other side and they organized the women along strictly partisan lines. In order to make the scope of the Club wider than it has been in the past, some have thought that it would be advisable to re-organize the Club and change the name so that all the women of the town can feel free to come and avail themselves of its advantages. It has been suggested by some that we organize it into the "Women's Canadian Club." As some of you know, there is a "Men's Canadian Club" in the town, although at present it is not very active. We propose to engage the services of prominent men whenever we can to address us on public questions. If we change this Club into a Canadian Club we can get the sympathy of all the women in the city. We have today a Union Government in the Dominion, so that following the lead of the Union Government, it is opportune that we organize it into a Canadian Club, so that we can discuss national problems. We know that Canada can never go back to the pre-war days of government. The war has changed the viewpoint and vision of public men and there will be great and grave questions which will demand the attention of the people of Canada. Women need to get a wider vision than simply to consider legislation affecting them, they must get a vision of their duty in relation to the State.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM.

The greatest problem which we will

have to solve is the social problem, our relation to each other and to the State. Just where a happy medium is has yet to be found out. There will be extremes, actions and reactions, and doubtless the social element will perhaps go to the extreme and it is for the women, possibly more than the men, to study these social problems. Women may perhaps have more time to give thought to these problems. There is an advantage in looking at these questions from a distance, the men are apt to be prejudiced in connection with their personal interests in business. Women will view these questions more from the standpoint of theory and consider the question of the greatest good to the greatest number. The women have a great scope in this club to study these social problems. Women should have debates and have papers read in connection with these problems, then the women would become used to dealing with them on the public platform, and instead of getting lady speakers in, we should be sending them out.

THE CLUB POSSIBILITIES.

It is for the women to grapple with many of these great questions. You have a promise from the Dominion government that you will have the franchise before a new name or election, and it is up to the women to impress upon the government the fact that you expect them to live up to their promises.

In the United States anyone who becomes very soon becomes a citizen of the United States because by having there one language, one system of education and one flag, should his not also be true of Canada? It is up to the women to make Canadian citizens of all people speaking other languages.

The government cannot act without public sentiment behind it, and I would like to see this Club, whether it be formed under a new name or election, and it is up to the women to impress upon the government the fact that you expect them to live up to their promises.

Social reform often seems slow, but new light is dawning over the storm clouds of social unrest. Wonderful possibilities lie before us. It is only by the education and uplifting influence of such organizations that a better citizenship can be realized for Canada and for the world. Your work may not seem important now, but you may start reforms which will be far-reaching in their effect upon public sentiment, and the government cannot legislate ahead of public sentiment. Social reforms are coming—they will come by evolution or revolution. That will depend upon us.

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TAKING OF LENS IS ASSIGNED TO CANADIAN ARMY

HARD FIGHTING MEN OF THE DOMINION NOW WAGING AGGRESSIVE WARFARE.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Globe, edited by Stewart Lyon, who recently returned from Flanders, where he was correspondent for the Canadian press in its leading editorial today, headed "Canada at the front," says:

"The period of comparative quiet for the Canadian corps which followed the victory at Passchendaele has come to an end once more. The hard fighting men of the Dominion are waging aggressive warfare in the Lens area."

"It may be expected therefore, that the operations against Lens to be carried out by the Canadian corps during the coming spring will take the form of an enveloping movement rather than a frontal attack from the west. The flooding of the Souchez valley safeguards a part of the German front south of the river by the way through Avion and Meirieu is not closed by these floods, and the ground, even during the rainy season of early spring is not impracticable. The most serious obstacle to an early advance is the water filled shell holes with which the entire front is pitted and which greatly obstruct the movement of artillery of a larger calibre than field guns. The enemy appears to fear an attack very soon, his trench raids being manifestly planned to secure identifications all along the Canadian front with the object of learning if the lines are abnormally manned, as they are just before an assault. He remembers that in April last the Canadians took Vimy Ridge at a time when according to all the best books on tactics they should have been defeated by mud alone. Whether now, during the short period when the ground is frost bound, and snow-covered, or later when the rains of spring have ceased, the enemy is reasonably sure that in the Lens area he will have to face a formidable Canadian attack. And he does not like the prospect, for these attacks have in the past pressed home with unflinching resolution to assured success."

Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shaughnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times. On the chief problem to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding imports by \$994,467,000. The increase in trade-moving effort may be realized. That trans-shipment energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with the shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honourable House, which show that up to December 31st, 1917, the Canadian Pacific had called for active service of its employees for the war service of the railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have been doing their part compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since the great war and faced identical problems.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has been heavy, for too many of our Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a match for the competition, and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpected source of income, we would have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have had to pay for the war loans to the British and Canadian Governments, not to mention the dividends that the shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

To this increased cost of production, the Canadian railways are well able to face even severe traffic problems than those which they have already admirably solved.

Our only real handicap is the difficulty of financing the operation of our railways at the old rates, when cost of labor and cost of material were mounting up. With a reasonable increase of rates corresponding to the increased cost of production, the Canadian railways are well able to face even severe traffic problems than those which they have already admirably solved.

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TOWELS — Of good quality in Plain Cream Terry, with Hemmed ends. Size 22 x 42. Sale 48c

Pure White Bleached Terry Towels, most desirable for the bath. Of extra heavy Cloth, 18 x 36, plain ends - 58c

TOWELLING—In beautiful White Bleach, heavy quality, Plain. Is 20 in. wide. Sale, 24c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in Combination and two piece Garments. The balance of broken lines, reduced to cost for Clearance



Two Big Shirt Specials For Men

LOT No. 1.—About 12 dozen Men's Fine Dress Shirts in Neat Stripe effect. Soft Separate Collars and Soft Cuffs. Coat Style. This is a splendid chance for men in need of a few Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 Stock Reducing Sale 79c

LOT No. 2.—About 8 dozen Odd lines of Shirts, Plain and Fancy Stripes. Collars attached and detached. Soft Cuffs. Odd lines ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Your Choice. Stock Reducing Sale 99c

HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Men - Here is your chance
to buy an overcoat at a
big saving



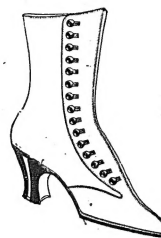
We are bound to make a clean sweep of all Winter Overcoats, and have cut the price deep to make a fast clean up. These Coats are bought straight from the Manufacturers, and we consider them extra good values at their regular prices. Made from the best imported cloths, and by skilled workmen. All new goods. No old Stock here. Your size is here.

Regular \$28.00 Overcoats	Now \$22.40
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats	Now \$19.75
Regular \$22.50 Overcoats	Now \$17.95
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats	Now \$15.75

Silk Warp Crepe-de-chene

36 inches wide

Crepe-de-Chenes will be fashionable this coming season, and this beautiful fabric, with its fine shimmering finish of an all silk material, makes up into lovely dresses or waists. Only a few pieces left in Pale Blue, and in shades of Saxe. Sale, 63c.



Women's Button Boots

Sale Price \$3.49

Stylish Buttoned Boots in Fine Quality Patent Leather, with Black Cloth Tops, medium weight Flexible Soles and Medium Pointed Toe. Cuban Heel. Mostly all sizes in this lot. Sale \$3.49

Boys' Strong School Boots

Stock-taking Sale
\$3.39



This Boys' Boot is in fine quality Tan Grain Leather, and is guaranteed solid all through. Well lined throughout and made over a neat comfortable fitting last. When you see this boot you will agree with us that it is a bargain at this price. Sizes 1 to 5½ Sale, \$3.39.



Men's Medium Fine Boots

Regular \$4.75 & 5.50 Values

Sale Price \$3.49

Fine Quality Box Kip Leather Lace, Blucher Style, Medium Round Toe and Good Weight Soles. Sizes 8, 9, 10, and 11 only. 6 Sale \$3.49

Men's "Invictus" High Grade Boots

\$8.00 Values

January Clearance Sale, \$5.98

To men wearing Sizes 5½, 6, 6½, this is a great opportunity of securing a pair of these high grade "Invictus" Boots at greatly reduced price. They are in best quality Gun Metal, Patent, and Velour Calf Leathers in Black, and a few in Tan. Although they are mostly in the smaller sizes, there are quite a few of the larger sizes represented. January Clearance Sale \$5.95

Men's Sweater Coats

SPECIALLY PRICED

6 only Men's Fancy Plaid Sweaters. Lovely soft yarn, fine weave, with loose wool filling. Made with belt. Good full fitters, warm and comfortable. Regular \$6.00. Stock Reducing Sale \$4.69

Extra Heavy Halifax Tweed Pants FOR MEN

We have a special line of Men's Heavy Halifax Tweed pants to Clear These are extra good value at their regular price. Extra well made, strong and comfortable. Regular Price \$5.50. Stock Reducing Sale 4.65



Soldiers Appreciate Christmas Parcels

WOMEN'S COUNCIL RECEIVE MANY LETTERS FROM BOYS AT THE FRONT

Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, President of the Women's Council, reports having received a number of letters from the boys in England and France, thanking them for parcels sent them at Christmas.

The following are a few of the extracts from the letters:

Somewhere in France.
November 30th.
Dear Friends,—In answer to the parcel that I have just received this evening, for which I return many thanks. It was quite a surprise to receive a parcel from Red Deer. I cannot return too many thanks to the Women's Local Council, and I appreciate it very much. The Christmas pudding was still in splendid condition and also all the rest of the parcel.

I guess you will recognise the paper that this letter is written on as it is the tablet I received in the parcel. I also return you greetings, and many of them. We are having very nice weather here for this time of the year and haven't had any snow yet. As it happens we are out on rest, so we are having a fairly good time.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Pte. P. J. LUYCKPAZSEEL.

Earlham, nr. Chichester,
November 27th, 1917.

For the nice Christmas parcel which I received this evening I want to thank you and the ladies of the Council. The articles are all very acceptable gifts, just what soldiers like, and you ladies in choosing all those nice things have certainly shown the best of judgment, as they are things that "just touch the spot," and I can hardly express just how grateful I feel.

I am sure every boy overseas who gets one of those parcels appreciates it so much, and he feels he is not forgotten, and again realizes what a good old burgh Red Deer is, and he looks forward to the great day when this war will be over and he is back home again. Our camp is situated in a quiet old part of Sussex, about five miles from the coast, and we have a great deal to be thankful for. We have been left so long in England and have not been sent to France.

There are several of the Red Deer boys here, in fact, all but two that left there with the 242nd Forestry Battalion, and all are in good health and getting along O.K.

Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and the brightest of all New Years, and thanking you and the ladies of the Council again for the kind remembrance.

J. B. BAIRD.

France, November 28th.

Dear Mrs. Maxwell,—Just a few lines to thank you on behalf of the Council for the fine Christmas box you so kindly sent me. You could not have chosen more useful articles for the boys over here. We are all waiting and looking anxiously for the time when we will be back in Sunny Alberta, and be able to thank you all for what you are doing for us over here. The Canadians have got Fritz's goat alright, he does not like us a little bit. I guess you know that by the reports. Wishing you all a Happy Xmas and New Year.

ERIC J. POWELL.

Epsom, Surrey,
November 23rd, 1917.

To the Women's Local Council.—Please accept these few lines in receipt and appreciation of the parcel sent to me, and which I received to day.

I was severely wounded in the shoulder, and am nearly fit for France again. It is a great pleasure to receive parcels and letters when we are so far away from home.

We are doing our best to finish this job so that we can get home again to Sunny Alberta.

Wishing you all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Pte. H. E. FLANDERS.

France, December 2nd, 1917.

Dear Ladies,—I am writing to thank you all for the kind wishes and Christmas parcel which I received the other day. I can assure you it was greatly appreciated by me, not only for the contents of the parcel, which were very good and came in quite handy, but for the sentiment expressed by the senders. It is very encouraging to us out here to know that the folks at home are still thinking of us and wishing us well. Especially is this the case with me, as I am not very well known in Red Deer, having only lived in that vicinity for a couple of years. I want to tell you all that you have every reason to be proud of the Canadian army and of their record, which is second to none, and of the Red Deer boys especially. They have all upheld the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race in a manner to be envied by any country. Although I am an American, I am proud to be a member of a Canadian corps. Thanking you again, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JOHN L. JANSSEN.

Seaford, Sussex,
December 4th, 1917.

The Women's Local Council, Red Deer, Alta.—I have much pleasure in thanking you for the parcels which I have received from you, both while in France and in England. I received your parcel last Xmas, when I was with my battalion, which was on duty in the second line trenches when the parcel arrived, and my returned soldier can tell you how it makes a fellow feel when he hears his section N.C.O. call out his name and present him with a parcel from the country he loves so well, and longs to get back to. But this year I am a step nearer home. I am stationed in England, as I have not rightly recovered from my wounds I received on the 10th of April at the well-known place, Vimy Ridge. So I want to thank you folk from the bottom of my heart for the good you have rendered me, and so many other fellows who are so badly in need of help. It will be a thing that will never be forgotten by the Canadian Expeditionary Forces that the different Women's Associations in Canada are doing so much for the boys at the front. I am doing so much wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and many thanks for the parcels which I have received.

JAMES E. BARTON.

France, November 27th, 1917.
The Women's Local Council, Red Deer, Alberta. Dear Friends,—Received today your parcel, which was sent from Red Deer on October 25th, it arrived in first class condition, and I can assure you the contents were very much appreciated. For some time our unit was split up, but am very glad to say we are all together again operating on light railways somewhere in France, and at times we have it pretty exciting. So far the boys from Calgary and Red Deer have had pretty good luck, and all are in the best of spirits and enjoying the best of health. Will Barker, of Red Deer, has won the Military Medal. Charles Gordon, V. E. Piper, Bill Barker, and myself are in the same hut, and all enjoyed the cake. Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and thanking you very much for your kindness.

Spr. H. G. MILNE.

France, the 23 Nov. 1917.
C'est avec joie que j'ai reçu votre parcel aujourd'hui, il démontre que vous n'avez pas oublié les choses que je vous avais écrites, je vous souhaite aussi une bonne santé et heureuse année tout va très bien ici, nous sommes assez à nous reposer je pense. Je vous envoie une lettre de Red Deer, qu'il me ditait qu'il faisait froid, ici il fait encore très beau, nous n'avons pas grand chose à faire de nos jours, il fera sans doute bien froid quand nous partirons d'ici pour les tranchées. Enfin je n'ai plus rien à vous raconter pour maintenant, je vous remercie beaucoup pour votre cadeau.

En attendant de vous voir tous, je reste très devoté.

ERNEST.

Canadian Military Hospital,
Basingstoke, Hants,
December 1st, 1917.

Dear Friends,—I received your nice Xmas box this morning, and many thanks to you all. Though it was addressed France, it came straight here, and in fine shape.

I have been in hospital now for nearly five months. I was hit with a piece of shrapnel in the leg during a bombardment in front of Lens, and am a little lame yet, but will be alright again soon.

This is a fine big hospital here, and we have a dining hall, and companies come and give us free concerts, and the people use us fine; quite a change from what we are used to.

I always remember Red Deer very pleasantly, and the good will the people showed us in our stay there.

Thanking you for the parcel.

Pte. C. M. PEPPARD.

C.A.S.C. Bexhill,
Nor. Sussex,
Nov. 30th, 1917.

To the Women's Local Council, Red Deer, Alta. Dear Ladies,—I am greatly indebted to you for your kind presents for Christmas, which was very useful and which arrived safely intact on November 26th. I am sure your kindness and thought will long be remembered by all the soldiers, and my wish will be that we will be able to give some return when we come back.

Trusting that they are all as grateful as I feel about it. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Pte. F. WHITLOW.

P.S.—Trusting you will all vote for inscription, as it won't be fair to the boys away from home if you don't.

F.W.

Bramshott Camp,
Hants, England,
December 7th, 1917.

Dear Madam,—I am writing you a few lines on behalf of the Women's Local Council of Red Deer, thanking you very much for the nice parcel that I received from you yesterday.

I enjoyed the contents along with some of my chums, and I am sure it was all that a soldier on active service could wish. It certainly brings back memories of times gone by and for one to think that he is eating a treat from Canada helps out quite a lot.

I sincerely hope that we all will be home and save you the trouble and expense next Christmas.

Again thanking you very much for the parcel. I wish you the best of luck in your good work. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Pte. E. HART.

Letters were also received from the following:

Pte. P. E. Wilson, France.
Pte. George Dorrance.
Pte. H. E. Haste, France.
Pte. J. Johnson.
Pte. W. Latam.
Pte. Ray Terster.
Pte. W. J. Stockwell.
Pte. E. B. Brethour.
Pte. E. Evans.
Pte. J. Shanno.
Pte. Norman Frost.
Pte. W. R. Edgar.
Pte. C. W. LeRifman.
Pte. A. Forbes.
Sgt. J. Cunningham.
Pte. Walter F. Harris.
Pte. W. H. Hill.
Bugler J. H. Goro.

Pte. D. G. Foreman.
Bdg. Geo. M. Bruegliey.
H. J. Fisher.
Pte. Jas. Brown.
Spr. C. J. Gordon.
Frank Glaze.
Pte. Sid. Thompson.
W. H. O'Neil.
Spr. H. Hart.
Alf. Adams.
P. B. Alford.
A. W. Wilson.
Corp. E. C. Learned.
W. J. Harwent.
C. Banister.
J. Oliver.
Capt. E. G. McKay.
Bk. Thompson.
N. Scott.
R. L. Bortman.
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Ted Roberts.
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E. J. Kershaw.
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Percy E. Brand.
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G. Halstead.
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Allen J. Rutherford.
W. O. McKee.
Chas. Anderson.
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BENTLEY AND DISTRICT (MOSTLY DISTRICT)

Auctioneer Danon says it is great living in a railway town like Bentley, you always have something to look forward to. When we saw him he had been looking forward to the arrival of the next train for three days.

J. H. Morrison expects shortly to leave for England to organize those thousands of Canadian colonists he claims are looking for jobs. To save the faces of the colonists and allow them to keep their ranks the privates in Mr. Morrison's battalion will be Brev. Lieut.-Colonels. As chief organizer he will assume the rank of Asst. Field Marshal. Mr. M. says if there are as many idle colonists as his friend Morrison gives him to understand there are, he will be able to win the war without Canada using the draft.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Calhoun Schoolhouse recently. Mr. Otto Hennepfeuser has a very fine one piece orchestra three months old which performed during the acts. Mrs. Chas. Calhoun played the organ during the intervals. The proceeds of the entertainment go toward the purchase of a chime of bells for the Leohart Cathedral.

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FRENCH MAKE NEW RECORD IN THE SOUTH

TOOK MORE PRISONERS THAN THEY HAD MEN ENGAGED IN THIS FIGHT.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 2.—By the Associated Press.—The French, in their recent successful operation on Monte Tombe captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of a nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterwards saw the prisoners, guns and booty brought in.

"It was a record making fight in many respects," he declared, "just think the French took more prisoners than they had men engaged, which is among the records in military annals. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners, which is another milestone for them, as heretofore they had captured only Germans."

"In addition to the 1,400 prisoners, we counted 500 dead on the ground, and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and under the ashes. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish his with insignificant loss—less than 50 men."

SURPRISED THEM.

The 60th Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization, but the Austrians were accustomed to fighting the Russians and Rumanians, and this was the first time they had met the light, trained French troops. The result was that rawness and indiscipline were swept away before discipline and training.

"When the prisoners were brought in, I never saw a more miserable sight, except that of soldiers. They looked like the riff-raff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and under clothed, and I saw only one with a whole pair of breeches."

"When the officers were lined up here were 42 Austrians and 2 Germans. The Austrians were told they would receive the usual treatment given officers and gentlemen, but the 2 Germans were told plainly that they would receive exactly the same treatment given French officers in Germany. The group of Austrian officers was impressed greatly at this, and openly declared their hatred of the German Kaiser. A little later we heard the Austrian soldiers cheering, and it turned out they were cheering their 'French captors.'"

Mr. Gaetz, of Bentley, was a business visitor to Mountain House on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Barnes and sister, of Horburg, were visitors to Mountain House on Monday, December 31st. They report having had a good time at the masquerade dance.

Mr. Parhan and daughter, Alta, were visitors to Calgary this week, returning on Friday's train.

Mr. Alec Sturton, of Prairie Creek, arrived home on Wednesday evening after spending several months south of here.

Mr. Geo. Pettit has returned home with his teams after spending several weeks moving dirt for the C.P.R. at Lacombe.

Miss J. Fleming is visiting with Mrs. T. Edle at Ledue. She intends visiting her sister at Edmonton before returning home.

Pte. Nelson, who left with the 157th battalion, is visiting friends here, he leaves on Thursday morning for the hospital for treatment. He was badly wounded in the head and hands, and lost the sight of one eye.

Mr. F. Witters is a visitor to Mountain House this week.

Mr. Jesse Jackson, of Stauffer, leaves on Saturday morning for the States. Mr. Jackson has been ailing for some time, and we hope he will be benefited by his trip.

Mrs. J. Webster returned to Mountain House on Wednesday's train after a prolonged stay in the U.S.A.

Mr. C. Soderberg, of Stettin, was a business visitor to the town this week.

Our old friend, Mr. T. Turnbull, is visiting here this week. He expects to return to Big Valley this week end.

Mr. Stanley Wilson was a business visitor to Calgary, returning on Wednesday's train.

Mr. A. Symonds, of Rimby, is visiting with his brother at Mountain House.

The C.P.R. bridge crew are busy unloading boilers, machinery, and preparatory to commencing the work of reinforcing the central piers, which the river has been undermining.

Oh, you bachelor's party. Some time, eh? Too bad Jim wasn't there, and the flapjacks were fine.

Carried a camera with him, and was believed to have been obtaining military information for German agents in Mexico.

PHONE 26

BRUMPTON & CAETZ Limited

We must get our decks cleared for the New Goods that are already coming to hand, for we need the room and we need the money. Please look over these items, and see if there is anything you want.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

\$12.00 and \$13.00 Coats reduced to \$9.95.
\$10.00 Coats reduced to \$7.90.
\$15.00 " " " \$12.25.
\$18.00 " " " \$14.00.
\$19.00 " " " \$13.25.
\$25.00 " " " \$15.25.
\$27.50 " " " \$22.50.
\$28.00 " " " \$22.50.

Coats for Little Children

\$4.00 Coats for \$3.10.
\$4.50 " " " \$3.35.
\$7.75 " " " \$5.45.
\$10.00 " " " \$7.95.
Also a number of other lines reduced to \$3.25, \$4.00, and \$4.35.

Linen Waists

We have about ten Ladies' Tailored Linen Waists that were priced up to \$3.50 each. We want to sell every one before the end of this month, and to ensure doing so, we have priced them at 75c.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats

We could make a splendid profit by carrying over the above mentioned Men's and Boys' Coats, as next year's prices will be very much greater. But we dislike carrying over goods from one season to another, so here they go:

\$12.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$8.95.
\$9.25 Young Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$6.45.
\$8.75 Young Men's Mackinaw Coats for \$6.10.
\$6.50 Boys' Mackinaw Coats for \$4.75.

What we have said about the Coats applies to Boys' Knickers. Our Spring and Summer lines left the factory on the 28th of December. Now for JANUARY only we are going to clear up on these lines, which we have in sizes from 22 to 36. Look at the prices:

All \$1.25 Knickers for \$1.00; All \$1.75 Knickers for \$1.25; All \$2.00 Knickers for \$1.50.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE FOR JANUARY ONLY

Here are a number of lines picked from various sections of the Store—for sale before the end of our year, which closes on the 31st inst.:

Men's Buck Mitts, lined, regular \$1.35, for 90c.
Men's Wool Caps, \$2.00 line for \$1.35.
Moccassins, sizes 4 to 10, for \$1.00.
Moccassins, native, all small sizes for 50c.
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, \$5.00 values for \$4.00.
Men's Overalls in 36 and 38 waists, only \$1.00.
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Women's Felt Boots, \$2.75 values for \$1.85.
Infants' Felt Boots in Buttoned and Laced, 65c.

A Few Grocery Specials

Deckajulia Tea, still 60c per lb.
Lungla English Breakfast Tea, still 45c per lb.
Canned Pumpkins, 2 cans for 25c.
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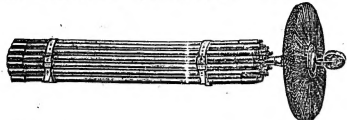
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LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Mr. H. L. Trimmer writes from Hut A. D. Division, Canadian Cavalry camp, Woodstock Park, Epsom, England, under date November 20th, to his uncle, Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Sylvan Lake, Corp. Trimmer enlisted with the 50th Overseas Battalion at Calgary, in the fall of 1915. After greetings, Mr. Trimmer says:

"I have had quite an experience since I left home—one that I hope I shall never want to experience again, as I had nine solid months at the firing line."

"But for all the hardships which encountered us, I feel quite happy that I have been able to do my share and come through alive, as there are many thousands of men here in the prime of youth who have gone under."

"I always felt as though I should come through alive, although many a time it seemed impossible for anyone to live through it. Well, I guess it is all the fortunes of war and I was one of the lucky ones."

"Am now expecting to embark for Canada any day, so will see you all soon again."

"Perhaps you would like to know something regarding my wounds. To start with, I was hit in three places—one in the wrist, through the right elbow, and under the right arm which penetrated to the right lung."

"I am quite alright now, all but having got the full use of my hand as yet which will take some time as it is severely injured."

"I met Charlie Henderson before I went to France; he was in the Engineers."

"I am getting to be quite an Englishman by now. I have been in England here, and I have got to know the country very well; London, 'O the big smoke,' as we call it, is only seventeen miles from here and there is every convenience for travelling, as have been there often."

"You would be most surprised at the vast difference between England and Canada; the scenery is altogether different; really it is beautiful here in the summer time."

"I have made some very good friends here, at least when I was at Reading in hospital. They have treated me at their own. I just spent ten days leaving with them and they did as much for me as any army life as happy as possible; as you know it is certainly very monotonous."

"Lester sends Christmas wishes to all the neighbors and friends."

POLITICAL POWER PASSED TO WEST

It is worthy of note that the West has decided the last two great national elections on the North American continent. The western states re-elected Woodrow Wilson, President, in November, 1916. The Provinces of Western Canada returned Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government in December, 1917.

Furthermore, it is to be noted that in both cases the unexpected happened. When New York State and Illinois went for Hughes, his election seemed to be so assured that both New York City and Chicago, indeed, almost the whole of the Republic, began to celebrate the Republican victory. But they reckoned without the farmers of the Western States.

These developments carry their own lesson. The seer who years ago said: "Westward the course of Empire holds its way," was considered a visionary; but the truth of the statement is being demonstrated before our eyes. And what the West now has is it will hold. Why? Because a great future lies before it; for it is beckoning the millions of the old settled areas and they are quickly responding.

In the United States it used to be said: "As goes Maine so goes the Union," and in Canada it used to be said: "Quebec holds the balance of power." But neither of these statements now holds good. Political power is being demonstrated before our eyes. And what the West now has is it will hold. Why? Because a great future lies before it; for it is beckoning the millions of the old settled areas and they are quickly responding.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

A good illustration of what printers' ink can accomplish when applied to an honest and popular idea is shown in the results obtained from advertising Province of Alberta Savings Certificates.

A small sum was set aside by the Provincial Government for a half century under Mohammedan away before delivered by Godfrey de Bouillon. Christian for a century, it was taken and reformed by Saladin and became Mohammedan.

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Thus in the annals of war Palestine has been second to no other country. More often than not the Holy Land has resounded to the alarms of war—no always as knightly wars, however, as Scott describes in his Palestine romance, "The Talisman" with Jerusalem as the great prize.

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ROMANTIC STORY OF JERUSALEM

From the New York Outlook

The fall of Jerusalem, its passing from the hands of the Turks into the hands of the British, has excited an interest throughout the civilized world wholly disproportionate to its importance as a military event in the war. The city is not a strategic point. It does not command control of any sea or territory. In a military sense its fall is significant only as an indication that the British are stronger than the Transjordanians and that there is no danger now of the Central Powers' reaching the Suez Canal and seizing Egypt.

What then has given to the capture of Jerusalem its world-wide appeal to the imagination?

Situated as it is in the midst of the land that may be said to be the junction between Europe, Asia, and Africa, Jerusalem has been the very centre of the whirlpool of history. Over Palestine back and forth have swept the tides of war. On its soil Empire has struggled with Empire again and again. And it is for that very reason because it has been the vicarious sufferer in the turmoil of the world, that Jerusalem and Palestine have come to the world's religion.

Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities in the world with a continuous history. There are historical records of Jerusalem, outside of the canonical Biblical chronology, which go back to fifteen hundred years before Christ. It is of course the great and glorious city of the Hebrew Scriptures. What some and Athens are in the classical writers, so is Jerusalem to the modern historians and philosophers of the ancient Jews. David made himself prince of one of the Israelite tribes of the Semites and captured Jerusalem. His fortified place was known as Zion.

David built an altar and a new town, the City of David. His son Solomon erected a great palace, temple and fort of unequalled strength and splendor, and during his reign Jerusalem became the headquarters of all Israelites. After the division of the Kingdom of Israel it was the capital of the tribe of Judah and its allies.

King Sennacherib of Assyria conquered it in the reign of Solomon's son Rehoboam. A century later King Jehoiachin was taken into captivity by the Babylonians. In 70 B.C. the Romans captured Jerusalem, destroyed the walls and provided the city with water by underground passages. Sennacherib, the Assyrian general, was unable to capture Jerusalem, but Nebuchadnezzar did capture it, and carried off some ten thousand nobles, soldiers, and craftsmen, including the prophet Ezekiel, into a Babylonian captivity. Jerusalem was again destroyed, and many years passed. Then Cyrus the Persian conquered Babylon and allowed the Jews to return. Nehemiah rebuilt and enlarged the walls. Alexander of Macedon, established a mild rule; Ptolemy of Egypt, a ruthless rule.

The Jews were recovering, only to have the Syrian Epiphanes raze their walls. The hero Judas Maccabeus rebuilt them. Antiochus pulled them down and another Maccabeus, John, than rebuilt them. Another Antiochus demolished them, and Hyrcanus re-established them. Then later, Pompey captured Jerusalem with fearful slaughter. This was followed by a barbarian invasion. A generation before Christ was born, Herod the Great an Idumean, ended the Maccabean era. He reformed the city, the Temple, and erected magnificent public buildings. When Christ came, Jerusalem was a magnificent city, but more people and was more splendid than ever before or since. But the authority of Herod's successor, Archelaus, was supplanted by that of Roman procurators. Under one of them, Pilate, the Jewish Christ was condemned to death and crucified.

Then came Herod Agrippa, who built new walls; and there came the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus. Sixty years later Hadrian constructed a new city, the Aelia Capitolina, to rebuild, but Julius Severus demolished their efforts. Meanwhile, Jerusalem was slowly submitting to Christian influences. A Roman Emperor, who happened to be Constantine, was converted to Christianity, and ordered a church to be built over the Holy Sepulchre. Three centuries went by. Then the Persians captured Jerusalem. The Emperor Heraclius recaptured it only to lose it a little later to the Caliph Omar. It remained for four and a half centuries under Mohammedan away before delivered by Godfrey de Bouillon. Christian for a century, it was taken and reformed by Saladin and became Mohammedan.

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a holy city—first of the Jews, then of the Christians, finally of the Mohammedans. Now it becomes Christian again.

It has a population of seventy thousand to ninety thousand. Of these at least one-half are Hebrews, perhaps one quarter are Moslems, and the other quarter are affiliated with various divisions and sects of the Christian religion—Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Armenians, Copts, Syrians, etc. Indeed, some of the violence in Jerusalem in times past has been due to the rivalries of these Oriental Christian bodies.

All modern lovers of peace and tolerant brotherhood, whether they be Jews, Moslems, or Christians, may reasonably hope that Jerusalem has now entered upon its fourth and happiest stage of history. For under British direction Jerusalem is certain to become, as it has never been before, for over three thousand years, a city of religious liberty.

GLENEL

December 24th, 1917.

The Christmas tree held in the school house on December 22nd for the little folks was a decided success in every way. The pieces given by the pupils were all well rendered, consisting of recitations, songs, and a tango duet by the little Miss Cuddys. Last, but not least, was the distribution of the presents from the tree by Santa Claus in the person of W. L. Warko, of the Imperial Air Service Corps, Toronto, second son of Capt. and Mrs. Warko, of Pine Lake. After everyone had done justice to the fruit, candies, nuts, etc., coffee and cake was served by the ladies, ably assisted by Mr. Ed. Thomas and C. Y. Warko. A vote was then taken as to further amusements, games and dancing being decided upon for the remainder of the evening. Sunday morning brought to a close one of the most enjoyable events the children of Glenelg have ever experienced. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Dr. Warko, Mr. Thomas, and others, for their efforts on behalf of the entertainment. "God save the King" was sung and the meeting ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble were in Red Deer last week attending the wedding of Mrs. Trimble's sister, Miss McEwen.

It is Cuddy who has been very sick with asthma for the last three weeks, we are glad to report in much better and able to be around again.

Mrs. Dr. Warko had a valuable horse drop dead one day last week.

DEATH OF MR.

E. C. LOCKE

Principal Locke will have much sympathy in the tidings by wire on Thursday of the sudden death from paralysis of one of his older brothers, Edmund C. Locke, of Lockport, Nova Scotia. The late Mr. Locke was a sea-captain, and was about 45 years of age. Though he had led a life of exposure and hardship on the sea, and he had not been very lately, his death was very unexpected.

NO DANGER OF STARVING IN ENGLAND

PLENTY OF BREAD, MEAT AND FRESH VEGETABLES, BUT BUTTER IS SHORT.

London, January 5.—The demand made by the war convention government secure a more equitable distribution of foodstuffs arose from the constantly growing difficulty experienced, especially by the poorer classes, in obtaining a few staple articles. No difficulty has yet been experienced in obtaining bread, which under the government subsidy system is the cheapest food on the market.

Potatoes and fresh vegetables are also plentiful and comparatively cheap, while meat, although less plentiful than formerly, still is in fair supply. The articles most difficult to obtain are tea, butter, lard, and margarine.

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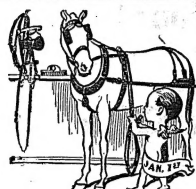
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would be the proper thing. Your old harness is not only unsightly but unsafe as well.

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A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

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ESTRAY.—Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, a yearling gelding. No visible brand. Dark mouse color, white spot in forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—George Quinton, Horn Hill. Dec.22

STRAYED from Sec. 19, Tp. 38, Rg. 2, two Yearlings, branded BNG on the left ribs, also small piece cut out of the left ear.—Apply to W. Huns, Benalto, or J. Grulchshank, Red Deer. Dec.19

STRAYED.—One Bay Pony, branded * on left shoulder, with bald face.—Apply to J. R. Mayberry, Power House, and receive reward. Jan.2

WANTED a Young Girl to take charge of a child. No washing.—Mrs. W. Penland Lindsay, between 7 and 8 p.m., Red Deer. Jan.22

STRAYED on to the premises of the undersigned a two-year-old bull. Red with dark head and with white spot on flank. No visible brand. Will owner please call, pay expense, and take it away. G. E. Woods, on Dr. Eanton's place, Poplar Ridge. Dec.15

LOST.—A brown Hand Bag, containing a small sum of money, a pair of glasses and other articles, on the road between Gaetz Avenue, Red Deer and Horn Hill.—Will finder please leave at News Office, Red Deer. Jan.2

STRAYED from my premises, the S.W. 1/4, 19-37-28, one Yearling Heifer, red, and one Yearling Steer, red, both branded BV on left hip, but very dim. Suitable reward given for the recovery of these.—J. W. Blain, Penhold, Alta. Jan.9

Local and District Intelligence

Dr. Plaxton returned from the east Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Plaxton spent the week end with friends at Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwan returned from the east Sunday afternoon.

Annual meeting of Springfield school district, Saturday, January 12th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. G. M. Wade went up from Calgary to spend New Year's with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wade.

Mr. Archie Yeats, of Chinook, Alta., is spending an extended holiday with his sister, Mrs. G. England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crosby spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crosby, Wetaskiwin.

Miss Ada Adams, on Wednesday, resumed teaching at Hanna after spending Christmas holidays at home.

The Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Milne on January 18.

Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. Marle.

Sleighs, toys, and trons, drawing books, bible stories, and toys books at John McVie's. Issuer of marriage licenses.

Mrs. Simonton, Fifth Street N., will be at home in future on the second Monday, instead of the second Wednesday, of each month.

Mr. Joseph Wallace, J.P., assessed a transgressor \$100 and costs for having liquor in his possession at a wrong place and giving some of it to a minor.

The business girls club will meet as usual Monday, Jan. 14. Gymnasium class at 7.30 under the direction of Mr. Bellerby. Business meeting at 8.30.

Mrs. W. K. Wickens left on Thursday last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Dent, in British Columbia, for a few weeks.

Mr. Fred Lund has rented the Empress theatre from Mr. Andrew Forrester, and will use it as the Ford Garage to accommodate his increasing business.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home made cooking in the Sunday school of the church on Saturday afternoon, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirkland, who have been spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Michener, left Wednesday for their home in Sheridan, Montana.

Mrs. Guy Edgington slipped on the sidewalk on Sunday last and was seriously injured, breaking two ribs. She is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Summerby, of Red Deer Ladies' College, Edmonton, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halstead renewing old friendships in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoskin, old-timers in Red Deer, have moved to Calgary. Mr. Hoskin, having now a Calgary job which allows him to be at home. May good fortune follow them.

The regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City Hall. Nomination of officers will take place, and all members possible are urged to be present.

Miss Henrietta Thornton will teach at Stately this term. She successfully passed her Normal School examination at Calgary, and has been visiting her father and friends in Red Deer over the holidays.

Alderman and Mrs. Lord left Thursday last for California, where they will spend January and part of February, as Mr. Lord has been under the weather for some time and will take a prolonged rest.

All the ladies of Red Deer are asked to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Local Council Saturday, January 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. All invited societies are asked to bring short reports of their year's work.

The ministers of Red Deer met in the parlor of the Methodist church on January 2nd, and presided Rev. G. N. Finn, retiring pastor of St. Luke's church, Red Deer, with an appropriate volume in recognition of the esteem in which Rev. Finn is held by his brother ministers.

Wm. Springbett has sold his blacksmithing business to Charles Wilkie, of Winnipeg, and will leave for the coast next week, probably Tuesday. Mrs. Springbett will remain in Red Deer for the present. Mr. Springbett will be missed in the city by all old timers especially, as he has been in business here for over twenty-six years. He has acted as Justice of the Peace, as Constable, as constable, as overseer, and has almost filled every office in the gift of the people. He stands high in the Masonic Order, having been Worshipful Master of Red Deer Lodge several years ago. His many friends in Red Deer will wish him all success in his new field of labor.

Nurse Elliott, of Calgary, is the guest of Sergt. and Mrs. Hanna for a few days.

Mr. Jos. Wright, late with T. A. Gaetz, has started a delivery on his own account.

Mr. Wilfrid Addinell, Vice-Principal of the Banff schools, was a holiday visitor at Red Deer.

COMING AUCTION SALES

Mr. N. White is selling for Mr. James Martin, Ridgewood, Southwest of Red Deer, on Monday, January 14th, fifty head of purebred cattle—a first-class herd of dairy cattle.

Arthur Rogers will sell the Stock of Mr. A. DePalme, at Burnt Lake, consisting of 75 head of high-grade Shorthorns, on Thursday, 10th of January, at 11 a.m.

Arthur Rogers will sell 70 head of cattle, 18 head of heavy grade Percherons, Farm Implements, etc., on Wednesday, 10th of January, at 10 a.m., the property of W. Bawlinheimer, at his place 1 1/2 miles south of Springfield School.

St. Luke's Church services for the last Sunday after the Epiphany: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 7.30, evensong. Sunday school at 2.30.

The annual meeting of parishioners of St. Luke's Church will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday next, January 14th, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. E. S. Bishop, of the Methodist Church, will conduct public worship and preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The evening worship will take the form of a memorial service in honor of the following soldiers from Knox Church who have made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle since the memorial service held a few months ago: Flight Lieut. Walter H. Stephenson, Corp. Harold Muller, Sergt. John McPherson, Private Alex. Hay, and Sergt-Major George K. Johnston. May the memory of their heroic sacrifice be reverently and worthily observed. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock.

Following the week of prayer, a fraternal exchange of pulpits will take place. Rev. W. G. Brown will preach in the Methodist Church at the morning service; Rev. E. S. Bishop in the Presbyterian Church in the morning; Rev. L. E. Brough in the Salvation Army in the evening, and Capt. J. Acton in the Baptist Church in the evening.

Services next Sunday as usual in the Baptist Church. Rev. Brough will preach in the morning, subject, "The Master Mind Reader." Capt. Acton will preach in the evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock sharp.

The members of the Baptist Church and all interested are asked to be present this evening at the annual meeting of the church to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodey, 2nd Street, South.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having yesterday a reception of his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not one inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to outlast our frontiers." Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans were victorious everywhere, the king added: "May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

BOLSHEVIKI MOVING.

London, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the front, Petrograd advices say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said the Bolsheviks were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to fight for an ideal.

200 MEN ALREADY IN TRAINING IN QUEBEC CITY.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—According to the lists of men who have failed to report for military service on Thursday last, given to the police, there are at the most six men who registered and then failed to report for duty. Some eight men who did not register and who are reported of military age are being sought for by the police. It is calculated that some two hundred men are already in khaki in this city. They are stationed at the Grand Allee armory and have already started training.

BIRTHS.

KINAMAN.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on December 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinaman, a son.

HORN.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Horn, a daughter.

DUNSMORE.—At Red Deer, Monday, December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, a son.

McCLURE.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure, a daughter.

SMITH.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, Leslieville, a son.

SHACKLOCK.—At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shacklock, Ewart, a son.

DEATHS.

PEARSON.—Died at Burnt Lake on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918, Mrs. Pearson, wife of C. A. Pearson, aged 32 years.

IGNATIUS.—Died at Eckville, on Monday, December 31st, 1917, Martin Ignatius, aged 24 years.

WOOD.—Died at Penhold, on Sunday, January 6th, Kate Emily, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, aged nine weeks.

DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington, January 7.—The selective service act was today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court. The government's contention was that the power given congress to declare war includes the power to compel citizens to render military service, both at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

MILLIONAIRE'S KID IN THE ARMY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Harold Gifford Hutchings, son of E. F. Hutchings, has signed up for military service with the engineering company of the forestry and railway depot here. An application to have his appeal for exemption heard by the central appeal court will be heard by Mr. Justice Duff in Ottawa shortly.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Mission Oak Player Piano, slightly used, in perfect condition. For sale at a bargain or will exchange for cattle. —Apply P.O. Box 564, Red Deer. Dec.22

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices. —Apply Mrs. Loquet, Box 205, or at Room No. 1, Model Rooming House. Nov.21

WOOD SAWING

Collins Bros. are prepared to saw wood at reasonable rates. Phone 235 (Jarvis and Hammond's Office). Jan.9-5w

NOTICE

Mr. W. E. Benson, the Rawleigh man, having been elected to the colors, wishes to close up his business here, and desires to have all his accounts in as soon as possible. All parties owing him kindly forward same to BOX 663, RED DEER, ALTA. Jan.2

ESTRAY from the premises of H. Veal, the East half of 35-38-28, west of 4th, three yearling colts, one Sorrel Filly, white fore and white points, one Dark Brown Filly, one Grey Gelding. No brand. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.—Red Deer P.O. Jan.9-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

A By-law of the City of Red Deer requires that all persons owning or harboring dogs shall take out a license for such on or before February 1st. This By-law will be strictly enforced this year. Licenses may be obtained from the City office or from myself. N. R. McDONALD, License Inspector. Jan.9-4

A SOCIAL GATHERING

In honor of Dr. Clark and Union Government will be held in the Parish Hall, Red Deer, on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1918. Dr. Clark, M.P., and Lt. Clark will be present, and the Dr. will speak on the present political situation. Other visitors will also speak. A supper at 6.00 will be served at 6.30 by St. Luke's W.A. The program will start upstairs at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. R. L. GAETZ, Pres. R.D. Unionist Assn. W. E. PAYNE, Sec. R.D. Unionist Assn.

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Stock-taking brings to light a number of odd lines, which we have put on the Bargain Table at ridiculously low prices, in order to make a quick clearance. Here are a few items selected at random from the list.

CREPE TISSUE, red and blue only, full size rolls, Each 5c

METHODIST HYMN BOOKS, all sizes at Half Price

LEATHER PURSE, with renewable memo cards Reg. 50c for 25c

ANIJA BOARDS, Reg. \$1.50 for 98c

DRAPERS and PROOF INK, pint size Reg. 75c for 40c

XMAS STATIONERY, Special at 69c Values to \$2.00

"MARK TWAIN," 25 volume set \$8.00

"CARLYLE'S WORKS," Reg. \$15.00 \$9.00

See Our Bargain Table

The Rexall Store

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.